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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of: William R. Fountaine)



on: MALL-SHANK TOOL FOR)
AUTOMATIC LATHES)

Serial No.: 09/036,346)

Filed On: March 6, 1998)

) Art Unit: 3722
Examiner: Steven C. Bishop
Batch No. B97
N.O.A. Dated: September 24,
1999
(Docket No. 336627.0004)

BOX ISSUE FEE

Hon. Assistant Secretary and Commissioner
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Transmittal Of Issue Fee And Related Papers

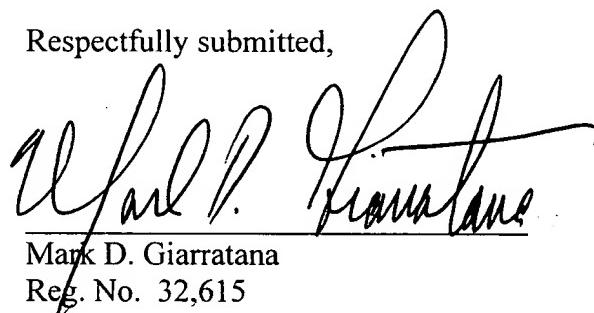
Dear Madam/Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in connection with the above-identified patent application are the following:

1. The Issue Fee Transmittal Form.
2. Transmittal of Formal Drawings To Drawing Review Branch, along with four sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1 - 12).
3. A check in the amount of \$635.00 for payment of the issue fee (small entity) in the above-identified application and an advance order of ten (10) soft copies of the issued patent.

No fee in addition to that already submitted herewith is believed to be required; however, if an additional fee is required, or otherwise if necessary to cover any deficiency in fees already paid, authorization is hereby given to charge our deposit account no. 11-0231. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,



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Transmittal of Formal Drawings To Drawing Review Branch

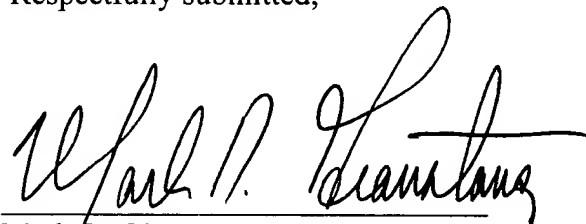
Dear Madam/Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability received in connection with the above-identified patent application, enclosed herewith are four sheets of formal drawings (FIGS. 1-12) to replace the informal drawings currently on file. No new matter has been added.

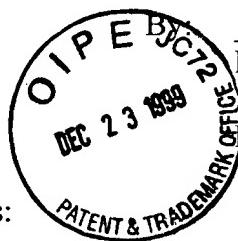
Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the enclosed drawings be

approved and entered in the above-identified application.

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